

Oregon City Courier

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Will It Be Insanity Again? Ralph B. Fisher, a prominent attorney of Portland, has been murdered in cold blood by James H. Finch, a disbarred attorney of the same city, who was maddened by the attitude of the former, who was prosecuting attorney of the grievance committee of the state bar association.

Walking into the office of Attorney Fisher, in the Mohawk building, Saturday afternoon, Finch obtained a private admittance with the man whom he was to slay and shot him from behind, as Mr. Fisher sat at his desk. He escapes into the hall and makes an endeavor to get away but is overpowered by men whose offices are near to place where the shooting occurred. The police are notified, and Finch is taken to the county jail, where he now awaits hearing.

SOME FIGURES ON MARRIAGES.

The total number of marriages recorded during the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 12,335,044. The number annually reported increased from 485,069 in the year 1887 to 853,290 in the year 1906. The increase year by year was by no means uniform. The marriage rate is quickly responsive to changes in economic conditions. A small increase shows from 1893 and an actual decrease in the succeeding year reflect the influence of the panic of 1892, and normal conditions do not appear to have been restored in the matrimonial market until the year 1899.

The fact that not less than 4,000 delegates are expected to attend the fifth session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to convene at Washington on December 9, and continuing throughout the two succeeding days, is a complete evidence of the deep interest taken in the vital question of waterway improvement. The expectation is not only based upon the membership of the Congress—a membership constantly growing—but upon the official notification from Governors of states, mayors of cities, presidents and secretaries of agricultural, industrial, commercial, financial and trade organizations and on notifications from local associations organized for the advancement of the cause of waterway improvement.

When President Hayes entered the White House through the grace of an electoral commission he made the first cabinet concession to the south that had been made since the war and appointed General Key, a Confederate brigadier, postmaster general. Now his son, a graduate of the naval academy and recently an aide to President Roosevelt, has made criticisms of the Dreadnaughts recently built at expense of millions of dollars, and his strictures have received the approval of the most distinguished naval experts and resulted in important alterations of plans in naval construction.

Hon. Champ Clark of the Ways and Means Committee, whose tariff hearing is now going on in Washington, says the only object of the hearing is to let everybody have his say, that's just what we thought. A western judge growing tired of the arguments of opposing counsel, finally said to them, "Gentlemen, this is a fine day. I am not feeling very well and I think I'll go fishing. When you are through with your arguments you will find my written decision here, in the left hand drawer of this desk."

General Castro, it is said, is going to Europe for medical treatment. It may be only a coincidence that he is crossing the Atlantic in one direction about the time those inimical Dutch ironclads are coming to Venezuela from the opposite direction.

The Family Physician. The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says. Ayer's. Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

The Courier is just in receipt of the November number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, containing the list of officers, constitution and by-laws, propositions for debate, biographies, debate libraries, and announcements for the year 1908-9, of the Oregon High School Debating League. The league consists of 34 schools divided geographically into five districts. The Eastern Oregon district comprises the high schools of Baker City, Crook county, Elgin, LaGrande, Ontario, Pendleton, Sherman county, and Union; Columbia River comprises Astoria, The Dalles, Gresham, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook, Woodburn and Yamhill; Central Oregon district, Albany, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Jefferson, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Silverton; Southern Oregon district, Central Point, Grants Pass, Klamath county, and Roseburg; and the Coos Bay district, Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, Myrtle Point, and North Bend.

Tremendous interest is manifested throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association December 1st to 4th. The twenty premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia and President Fallieres of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress in Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 14th to 19th, if united effort counts for anything.

Farmers all over the Inland Empire and the Northwest have been invited by the Spokane chamber of commerce to attend the sessions of the Commission on Country Life in Spokane, Saturday, December 3, when Prof. L. H. Bailey, chairman, and his associates, appointed by President Roosevelt to inquire into existing conditions of farm life in the United States. The question to be discussed are: "How to Make the Farmer Happier," and "What is Needed to Make Farm Life More Profitable."

The value of the United States corn crop this year will be \$1,400,000,000. The yield has been exceeded only three times and the high prices which prevail now owing to the foreign demand make it the most valuable crop in our history. The "apple of the farmer" which the president has inaugurated seems to be taking cure of itself.

The brother of the president elect, Mr. Chase P. Taft, is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Foraker. He contributed in all nearly a quarter of a million of dollars to the candidacy of the president elect. It might be embarrassing to the president to have to discriminate.

The Emperor of Germany is floundering out that the "divine right of kings" isn't in it with the copyright of an American president, when it comes to speaking ones mind.

Chancellor Von Buelow seems to have succeeded in silencing the German emperor. The Ananias Club must regret that Von Buelow could not have been employed in this country.

The president says Mr. Taft's religion is a matter between himself and God. He probably really meant that it was a matter between Mr. Taft, me and God.

A prudent Pennsylvanian has just sworn off smoking at the age of ninety-seven years. That is about the age at which the average smoker believes he is going to swear off.

A woman physician of Philadelphia says that the sweetheart's kiss is the paradise of all kinds of germs. But what's the difference as long as it is the paradise of the sweethearts too?

It might be a good idea for congress to busy itself this session figuring out a fireproof construction for our northern forests before the annual fire season begins again.

According to the proverb, troubles never come singly. Now that the election is over there is still the Christmas shopping to be done.

Men who complain about the cost of their wives' hats this year must at least admit there is something to show for the money.

There is some talk of a coffin and casket factory in LaGrande.

Hubbard is the latest town to get the "booster" spirit, and is determined to show her advantages and resources to the world.

Current walks are being laid in Springfield.

The new bridge across the Sandy river at Troutdale will be a 200 foot steel span, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Just wait till Milwaukee gets that bank.

The total equalized assessment of Yamhill county for this year amounts to \$12,285,570, a gain of over half a million over last year.

The new \$40,000 cream condenser for Albany appears to be an assured fact. In a little over a year Eugene has paved 60 blocks at an outlay of \$232,000, and is already planning for more. This for a town of 10,000 people is certainly a grand showing and the value of the improvement is so palpable to visitors that several other towns in the valley are going to follow the example. Last year Eugene raised a \$10,000 fund for promotion work. It was an experiment, but the results are so satisfactory that the citizens who recently they raised a \$15,000 fund for 1907. The latter was signed for by 223 citizens, the former by 102. Just now 20 committees, comprising some 125 citizens are at work getting donations for a \$50,000 Y. M. O. A. building. The first daily noon meeting was held November 18th and the committees reported subscriptions of some \$2000. The next day this amount was increased to \$45,000. The sum will be raised and will make \$5 for every man, woman and child within the city limits. By noon, November 24, \$40,463. Eugene bonded itself for municipal water plant

and has just purchased the existing plant for some \$140,000.

The citizens of Dallas are thinking seriously of erecting a hospital.

An Albany hen, who laid 256 eggs in twelve months, is now hailed as the holder of the world's record in her social line.

Booster Daseot of Albany recently made a trip to Harrisburg for the purpose of helping the citizens of that city to organize a push club.

"Glittering Gloria" at Bungalow.

One of the brightest and most laughable comedies of the present day is "Glittering Gloria," which the Baker stock company will offer for this week. This is its first production in stock in Portland, and there is a general tone about the announcements of the play that indicates something of unusual excellence. The role of Gloria, the charming young actress about whom the whole plot revolves, will be played by Miss Maribel Seymour, who will also interpose several songs and musical numbers, assisted by a chorus of pretty girls. The scenes of the play are laid in London and the mixups come about by a number of well known gentlemen endeavoring to secure a certain valuable diamond necklace for the pleasure and honor of presenting it to Gloria. The first act shows the jewelry shop, the second Gloria's apartments, and the last the railway station. The action is rapid, the dialogue witty and the situations brim- ming over with fun. Special mention should be made of the gowns and hats worn by Miss Seymour and obtained especially for this production, as well as the generally rich settings and elaborate scenic effects. Sydney Ayres plays the role of Jack James, played in the New York production by Cyril Scott of Prince Chap fame, and Louise Kent has the splendid comedy role of Mrs. Jack. The Baker company will be cast as follows:

Jack James, Sydney Ayres; Archie Toddeby, his friend, Howard Busch; Zehedee Postett, a rural soldier, William Gleason; Col. Pasquale Gallagher, from El Paso, Texas, William Dills; Algernon Entwistle, the Colonel's secretary, James Gleason; Samuel Slapton, a Bond street jeweler, John Thorne; Robert Shreve, Slapton's partner, William Wolbert; Mr. Criddleton, third assistant superintendent of baggage at Easton station, Ronald Bradbury; First-Porter, Walter Renfort; Second Porter, Floyd Lynch; an earnest bulldog, Toddy Estes; Gloria Grant, known as "Glittering Gloria," Miss Maribel Seymour; Mrs. Jack James, Jack's wife, Miss Louise Kent; Dorothy Kenworth, Archie's fiancée, Miss Lucile Webster; Sarah, Gloria's maid, Miss Hazel Jewell.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Master above to take from us another charter member of the Molalla Grange No. 310 P. of H., in the death of Brother Wm. H. Miller; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Grange charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the fraternal sympathy of the Grange be extended to the bereaved family. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed in the record of the Grange and the county papers be furnished with a copy. In F. H. O. P. M. W. THOMAS, GEO. OGLE, MARY ROBBINS, Committee.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many of our best physicians of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from our midst Brother Wm. H. Miller, therefore be it

Resolved, that Molalla Lodge No. 184 I. O. O. F. drape its charter in mourning for thirty days and extend the heartfelt sympathy of the lodge to the bereaved family. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and that a copy be sent to the county papers. In F. L. T. J. W. THOMAS, T. S. STIPP, F. E. ALBRIGHT, Committee.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

Working Hard for Fair.

The ladies interested are working very hard to make the fair, which is to be held in Willamette Hall next Saturday by St. Paul's Guild and the King's Daughters, a great success. Fancy goods will be placed on sale, and there will be a table used for the sale of cooked food. The members of the King's Daughters have not been idle this fall, for besides making articles for the coming fair, they have made a large number of surgeons' aprons for use in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. J. S. Pedlar of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Expeller was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

"We shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for it saved our boy's life."



MRS. EARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Two years ago our little boy, Herman, was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next.

"Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced coughing, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Everybody thought he had consumption. "One day, while at the drug store, my husband took a Peruna Atlantic and brought it home. We read in it a perfect description of his case and we thought we would try Peruna. We bought a bottle, quit everything else, and began giving him Peruna. "By the time two-thirds of the bottle was used the cough had almost gone. After he had taken two bottles he was perfectly cured. He has not seen a sick day since and is a hearty, healthy boy. "We shall always praise Peruna, for it saved our boy's life."

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Excellent Short Lecture Course. The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will deliver a course of three illustrated lectures in Oregon City in January for the benefit of St. Paul's Parish, dates to be announced later. The subjects will be:

- 1. "Scotland, with Memories of her Hapless Queen and Immortal Bards." 2. Some Cathedrals of France." 3. Part I. London Churches and the Lambeth Conference. Part 2. Picturesque Oregon and Her Missionary Opportunity.

The lectures will be illustrated by choice lantern slides made from original negatives, taken by the lecturer and others. The lecturers will be given at Willamette Hall. Tickets will be on sale in a few weeks.

Right Rev. Cortland Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, says: "The finest light lectures on European travel given by the Rev. Charles Scadding, in Carnegie Hall, for the benefit of St. Matthews' Mission, were so delightful that I shall want him to come again just as soon as we have a suitable place of our own in which to hold them."

Evangelistic Services at M. E. Church.

Evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 6. Evangelist C. M. Van Marter and wife will be in charge and meetings will be continued indefinitely. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Rev. Van Marter comes here with an excellent reputation with success in evangelistic work, having conducted a revival at Lebanon, Or., last year, when between two and three hundred people were converted.

Singing at the services will be led by Mrs. Van Marter and there will also be a good chorus.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Jones Drug Co.'s drug store.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Doctor Said Mrs. Lucier's Stomach Was Worn Out, but Mi-o-na Cured Her.

Why, oh, why will people of intelligence continue to suffer with dyspepsia or distressing stomach troubles, when Mi-o-na, the only scientific remedy, has a record of thousands of just such cures as the following: "I was near to death's door. The doctor said he had done all he could; that my stomach was old and worn out. I was so weak I could not walk. I took Mi-o-na tablets, and have been eating hearty ever since, and I am able to work like a tiger. I wish I could go and thank you myself. I send you my picture, and you can use my word and my picture, and I thank you again."—Mrs. Nelson Lucier, 112 Fisk St., Athol, Mass.

Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia. There isn't a particle of doubt about it; and if any of the readers of the Courier are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind, Jones Drug Co. will sell you a box of Mi-o-na for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief, or money back. In many cases one box will effect a permanent cure; in chronic conditions more is necessary. But one thing is certain: one box of Mi-o-na will make you feel so much better and brighter, so much more energetic, that you will not give it up till cured. Mi-o-na is not a digester. Digestor never cured dyspepsia and never will. Mi-o-na is a stomach strengthener that builds up the worn out, flabby inside of the stomach, and makes the stomach strong enough to perfectly digest what you eat.

A PREPONDEROUS WHIRLWIND BARGAIN EVENT. Positively Thrown to the Four Winds. J. LEVITT'S OREGON CITY OREGON. ENTIRE \$20,000 STOCK. Of MEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND HATS at Prices that stagger all competition. All eyes now turned towards LEVITT'S GREAT SALE, looking up and down the street for the Green Sign. Question, why? Because they are positively selling everything just as advertised and because no other merchant ever gave so much for so little, as there is positively no relaxation to the great Price Slashing that is going on; and the thousands upon thousands of bargains that the people are partaking of daily as words cannot express too plainly the genuineness of this great sale. This is not one of the so-called sales that you have visited elsewhere. Now, after explaining plainly that owing to the failure in health of Mr. Levitt, Bates Bros., of Chicago, have entire charge of the store, and our instructions are to sell precisely every and any article in the house, so as to save \$60.00. Why neglect, why hesitate, when you have plain facts in front of you. Does dollars mean anything to you? If so, you owe it to yourself to visit this great Sale and let us convince you beyond a questionable doubt that we stand ready to save you from one-third to one-half on every article in the house. We add to the buying power of your dollars. Great Scott! Yes. J. LEVITT'S GREAT CLOTHING SALE. 2 DOORS SOUTH POST OFFICE. THAT'S ALL. Look for Green Sign. OREGON CITY, OREGON.

TOYS TOYS TOYS W. L. BLOCK. Headquarters for Santa Claus. You can meet me here--- Well I will tell you later through this paper just when. Watch for my arrival. I will be awfully glad to see you again this year. Now, children, DON'T FORGET. A larger and better line of Dolls and Toys than ever. Also a new line of Dining Tables, Bookcases, Music Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Dressers and Hall Trees, Rugs and Carpets of all kinds, Just call and see our new goods, and I'm sure you will agree with me as to quality and prices. Our Motto: "Best Goods and Lowest Prices" Beautiful Dishes of all kinds. Sets of Dishes from \$3.47 up. Last, but not least, our fine line of Universal, Quick Meal, Real Estate, Standard and Elite RANGES and HEATERS. We keep the largest assortment of High grade Ranges in Town. Prices to suit everybody. W. L. BLOCK. Corner Main and Seventh.